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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:

REP. WIDLITZ, 98th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING PRECIOUS METAL AND STONE DEALERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 409 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 precious metal and stone dealers shall retain goods they have
- 3 purchased for a specified period of time before reselling such goods.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow law enforcement agencies sufficient time to track down and recover stolen jewelry and other goods by requiring precious metal and stone dealers to keep goods they purchase for a specified period of time before reselling them as is required of pawnbrokers.